



MILITARY CHANNEL MAY 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

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**FROM MAY 14-28, THE MILITARY CHANNEL WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEN
AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMMING.**

SERIES

MY WAR DIARY **

Every night, week of May 21-27

8:00 PM

[TV-PG]

MY WAR DIARY features unfiltered stories from the frontlines of Iraq, told by personal videos and photos sent by those serving in the armed forces. Episodes will include intense battle scenes straight from a fighter's point of view, a glimpse at military life in Iraq during down time and reflections on the emotional strain of being far from home.

May 21 – Courage Under Fire

From a deadly attack in Iraq to a music video produced by Navy personnel, video clips and first-person stories from the U.S. military include: a humanitarian mission that turns deadly when a convoy is attacked in Mosul; the lighter side of life on an aircraft carrier as depicted in a music video; soldiers in Iraq responding to a surprise attack in a remote location; and an Interpol tip that leads the Iraqi Police and U.S. Army to a counterfeit ring.

May 22 – This is Iraq, Baby

Video submitted by servicemen in Iraq includes: a combat cameraman rolling tape in the heat of battle; soldiers incorporating a military cadence in a rap video about day-to-day life in Baghdad; a Medevac team talking about rescue missions in the war zone; and sailors chronicling their work and downtime protecting an isolated oil terminal.

May 23 – Brothers in Arms

Footage and interviews from men and women serving in Iraq includes: a soldier's changing perspective on life in the war zone; a team of Army bridge builders living in a former palace of Saddam Hussein; a Navy medic and his Marine buddies attacked while guarding a river outpost; a Marine leading humanitarian efforts who becomes an honorary "sheik" in a local village.

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May 24 – Strategy on the Fly

First-person interviews and video clips from Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait include: soldiers participating in an intense battle to regain Fallujah; a U.S. team training Afghani soldiers attacked by Taliban fighters; heavy equipment truck convoys encountering IEDs and other dangers while moving people and supplies; and Navy personnel overseeing a massive customs and cargo operation in Kuwait.

May 25 – Taking Control

Soldiers face imminent danger in Iraq, as depicted in video clips from the frontlines, including: “Trailblazing,” which takes on new meaning for a team of engineers tasked with clearing roadside IEDs; a combat medic who does double-duty as a videographer and photographer; an army unit that takes on mortar fire while living in the former palace of Saddam Hussein’s son; a combat correspondent who documents a major air assault and humanitarian missions during his deployment.

May 26 – Second to None

Troop member video submissions from Iraq and Afghanistan include: a helicopter pilot who comes to the aid of a convoy ambushed by the Taliban; an Air Force MP who boosts morale with humor; a National Guard unit that recovers weapons caches and encounters terrorist cells in Al Zour; and a combat correspondent who covers USMC activities in Ramadi and Fallujah.

SPECIALS

SALUTE TO THE TROOPS

MAY 14-28

The Military Channel will air taped messages from Americans sharing their “Salutes to the Troops.” “Salutes to the Troops” messages will air twice an hour, 24 hours a day. Additional messages will be posted online at <http://military.discovery.com>

MEMORIAL DAY LINEUP

May 28

8AM - 1PM

OPERATION HOMECOMING - The 2005 documentary about the military men and women who come home from their service and are reunited with their families.

1 - 3PM

IN THE SHADOW OF THE BLADE – Follows the 10,000-mile cross-country journey of a restored Vietnam combat UH-1 “Huey” helicopter to the backyards and farmyards of war veterans and families to hear their stories.

3 - 4PM

AN OCEAN AWAY – Vietnam War documentary that tells the story of the death of Lt. Donald Matocha in Vietnam and the return of his remains to his family.

4 - 6PM

D-DAY REFLECTIONS OF COURAGE - Documents the personal stories of many of the men who engaged in battle on D-Day. The film includes interviews with soldiers along with historical footage.

7PM - 2AM

GOING BACK - Tells the story of a remarkable journey by the first American combat troops to return to Vietnam since the end of the war.

ONGOING SERIES

COMBAT CLASSICS Military-Themed Classic Movies Saturdays at 9 PM

<p>May 5</p> <p>Starring: Jimmy Stewart, Daniel Mann</p>	<p>THE MOUNTAIN ROAD (premiere) -- 1960 Based on a book by Theodore White, the film follows the attempts of a U.S. Army major to destroy bridges and roads which are to be used by the Japanese during World War II.</p>
<p>May 12</p> <p>Starring: William Holden, Cliff Robertson</p>	<p>THE DEVIL'S BRIGADE (premiere) – 1968 William Holden is a tough, level-headed lieutenant colonel assigned to form a crack unit of fighting men out of a band of misfit American soldiers and a well-trained Canadian unit before they are to face the Nazis on the European battlefield.</p>
<p>May 19</p> <p>Starring: Gregory Peck, Rip Torn, George Peppard</p>	<p>PORK CHOP HILL (premiere) – 1959 In the waning days of the Korean War, a company of American soldiers is sent to re-take a hill from a much larger force of the Chinese Army. They are successful in their goal of retaking the top of the hill but are depleted in fighting strength. They get ready for a large-scale Chinese counter-attack in which they know they'll be overwhelmed and killed.</p>
<p>May 26</p> <p>Starring: Harrison Ford, Barbara Bach, Carl Weathers</p>	<p>FORCE 10 FROM NAVARONE (encore) -- 1978 During World War II, several oddly assorted military experts are teamed in a mission to raid and destroy a bridge vital to enemy strategy.</p>

ONGOING SERIES

Weekdays at 4 PM

Providing up-to-date military news from top defense officials and military services from around the world, AROUND THE SERVICES, a half-hour news program from the Department of Defense, takes viewers directly to news conferences and press briefings, and allows current members of the Armed Forces, veterans, family members and loved ones to stay informed regarding current military affairs.

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